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AMENDED CLAIMS

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- 10 8. Blade for a reamer according to one of the claims 1 to 7, characterised in that it comprises at least one slot with sections of different widths.
- 9. Blade according to claim 8, characterised in that it comprises an upper slot (10) running from the top (13) of the cutting part (16) and a lower slot (9) running
 15 from the lower edge (5), the width of the upper slot (10) being different from the width of the lower slot (9).
- 10. Blade according to claim 9, characterised in that one of said upper (10) or lower (9) slots comprises at least one outer section (11) and one inner section (12), the width of the outer section (11) being greater than the width of the inner section (12).
- 11. Blade for a reamer according to one of the claims 8 to 10, characterised in that it comprises at least one slot (6, 7, 8, 9, 10) wherein the longitudinal axis of
 25 symmetry is coincident with the axis of rotation (20) of the reamer, a rounded cutting part (18), and a lower part (19) which is narrower than the cutting part.

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